

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Sommadossi *et al.* Confirmation No.: 1388  
Serial No.: 10/602,691 Art Unit: 1623  
Filed: June 20, 2003 Examiner: T. McIntosh III  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS Attorney Docket No: 11874-043-999  
FOR TREATING HEPATITIS C (CAM: 417451-999043)  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 26, 2008, entry of the following amendments and remarks is requested. A fee for an extension of time, for a period of one month, is required. The fee will be paid via EFS Web.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.